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PROFESSIONAL

and song for the young people. Circulars
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Either one of two things will bring lower rates of freight to Reno and other Nevada points. The first is an increase of tonnage, the second, competition. It is simply nonsense to talk of Reagan bills and other bills. A very ordinary Democratic congress is not going to solve questions which have baffled the wisest legislatures in the world for fifty years. An enlarged business at Reno would result in a reduction of rates, just as logically and infallibly as the purchase of a case of boots from Mr. Sunderland would reduce the rate to less per pair than if bought by a dozen different men. That is one of the laws of business, and it is not necessary to enlarge upon it. If Reno could get more goods shipped over the Central Pacific she would get better rates, and every year will see an increase. The business of wholesaling goods is growing little by little. A few firms are working intelligently and earnestly in building up a jobbing trade, and their orders get larger and larger. To such we would say: Get the very best rate you can on all your shipments. Find out as far ahead as possible what you intend to order, and if you get one, two or three car loads, bore the Company to death for a special rate. Explain your position to them, using all your eloquence and persuasive powers, and if you get a reduction you will have done a good day's work. Then mark down your goods and advertise. Give your customers a chance to encourage your enterprise. It seems as if we could see just how we would make things hum if we were in trade. Hard work does it and patient perseverance. Competition is not so far off as people seem to think. If a new road is built across the continent we can tap it, either by a road to the north or south to reach it, or by one to touch the Colorado river. Even if a road should not be built, or if it be a part of the to the Colorado would benefit Reno immensely. A line of Steamers touching Guaymas could bring freight Central Pacific system, a road from here around the Horn, river steamers up to the end of our line, and there you have it at ten dollars a ton from New York. The road would only run one load of freight into Reno before the overland roads would put down their prices and bid for our business. With a road to Bodie we will have made quite a start, and if Mr. Mills or Mr. Yerington will give us an extension we can afford to pay them for it. There will be no danger of combinations or schemes to deprive us of the benefits. Eastern connections will fix that. They will clamor for freight for Nevada for their routes, and all will get a share. These are cold facts and we may better look the matter squarely in the face than to sit down and indulge in useless scoldings.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The New York Central report for the year ending Sep. 30, 1879, shows what immense proportions a railroad's business can attain. The road is 740 miles long, with 515 miles of double track, and with sidings enough to make 2511 miles. It has 594 engines, 630 passenger and baggage cars, and 10,500 freight cars. The cost of the whole road to date is \$100,773,466 74. During the year the passenger mileage was 290,953,000, and freight, 2,290,327,387. The road earned \$38,396,583, and its expenses, including interest, taxes, rents, etc., were \$24,257,055 60.

WHO SHALL IT BE?

The time is near when the people of Nevada must take the Presidential question into serious consideration. The selection of the candidate is second only in importance to the choice between the two great parties. A Democrat will vote for almost any man his party puts up and a Republican likewise; but there should be no apathy in the matter of choosing the man. Just at this time we imagine the people of Nevada are more inclined to look at personal character than political dogmas. The Republican party expects to name the winner, and the greatest care should be exercised in the choice of a candidate. We are opposed to the schemes of all ambitious men when the White House is the object. We honor Blaine as a politician and an able man, but we believe he would pledge beforehand, every office that would help him to a nomination. We believe the same of Sherman, who has disappointed us by wire-pulling and scheming. At least, he is charged with it. Grant would be our last choice. We would prefer any one else. He is not needed, and his friends would be a curse to the civil service. If he is nominated, we hope to see a better man Vice President, as the chances are some fanatic will assassinate him before he takes his seat. We don't expect to see either of the three nominated, however, but look for some surprise as Ben Harrison, Washburne or Garfield, slipping in after the good old rule which gave us Lincoln and Hayes. We hope to see this subject engage the serious attention of Nevada's voters, and hope to see this State exercise a healthful influence in the convention.

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The Reform Club is trying hard to get means to open a public library and reading room, a place where the young men and boys can go of evenings, free from the temptation to drink and gamble.

One dollar is not a large sum. It seems a small amount to bet on a horse race. Yet a ticket to the Reform Club soiree can be bought for a dollar, and the money would be well expended whether the buyer went to the dance or not.

The Reform Club is doing a good work in, at least, one direction. It is encouraging a taste for music and literature. Every Saturday evening it provides an entertainment to which all can go without money, where sweet singing, good music, and excellent readings can be heard.

There is a great deal of money sent from this country in aid of foreign missions. It might not prove a foolish waste of money to occasionally expend a little in aid of missions at home.

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During the next six months we expect some very interesting letters from Wm. Well, who will visit all places of note in Colorado in the interest of the GAZETTE. Professor Davidson will give us some papers on artificial irrigation. Fish commissioner Parker will write about the birds and fishes of the Great Basin. Professor J. G. Lemmon has promised to note the movements of the grasshopper in Sierra Valley and vicinity, and much other good matter will be gathered for our columns.

F. C. Marker, of Lovelocks, showed a GAZETTE reporter a letter from J. C. Stubbs yesterday, which contained the pleasing information that all the special rates on hay from California have been rescinded. This act of the company's has been mainly due to Mr. Marker's efforts, and the farmers of Nevada ought to appreciate his work.

Mrs. Hodgdon, the lady doctor who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Downes in San Francisco by malpractice, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

The Dispatch says there is a young lady in Ogden so modest that she will not permit the Christian Overseer to remain in her room over night.

Killed by a Meteor.

A story comes from Nemehah Co., Mo., that one David Meisenthaler was killed a few days ago by a meteor or bolide. He was driving cattle from a field when the meteor descended obliquely through a tall maple, cutting the limbs as clean as though it had been a cannon ball. It struck Meisenthaler near the shoulder, passing through his body obliquely, and burying itself two feet in the earth. The meteor was composed of iron pyrites. It was round and rough, about the size of a common patent bucket.

A Snake with Two Heads.

From the Tennessee Express.

Mr. John J. Birpsong brought to this city some days ago one of the greatest natural curiosities we ever saw. It was a white and red striped snake, about seven or eight inches long, of the species commonly known as the king snake. It was alive when captured and exhibited all the signs of life which belong to the snake species. Both heads were of equal size, with two distinct eyes, and while alive used both of these heads in guiding its course on the ground, and would eat with both mouths, using one mouth for this purpose a while and then the other. It is reported that it experienced some difficulty in its movements, seemingly caused by its heads not being able to agree as to direction, but as soon as agreement of ideas could be reached it would move on in the direction agreed upon. This wonderful natural curiosity was captured by some railroad men near Medina, Tenn.

How a Snake Killed a Girl.

From the Fort Bend Stag.

The horned stinger (crotoles pongo) of the Staked Plains is one of the most deadly snakes in the world, though luckily seldom met with. It is very quick in its movements, and is said to be provided with a venomous tail, which it brings in contact with any object that arouses its anger. While gathering berries, a young woman of eighteen, daughter of David Slicer of Dutch Cross Roads, on the Little Big Sandy, Texas, was attacked by one of these snakes. Terrified, she fell to the ground, when it fastened itself to her face, and vibrating its deadly stinging tail, compelled the persons who came to the poor girl's assistance to keep away. Of course death ensued in a few minutes.

Good Sport in Montana.

For good sport Montana seems to be the happiest hunting ground. Two Scotch gentlemen who are traveling over the world and everywhere looking for good shooting, have gone to San Francisco after several months' sport along Montana rivers. They say they were never in want of something royal to shoot at, finding buffalo, elk, bears, deer, antelope, mountain lions, lyones, wildcats and other game in abundance. They brought as trophies magnificent sets of elk and deer antlers, buffalo heads, bear and other robes. Twenty-eight bears, mostly grizzlies, fell prey to their rifles. One of these was estimated to weigh 1,200 pounds, and measured thirty-three inches around the fore arm. The robe, handsome and well preserved, measures eight feet three inches from nose to rump.

A State Without Iron.

The new Mexican state of Chihuahua probably contains the only population in the world which possesses no iron, nor anything in the shape of an iron industry, even of the crudest form. For the distance of eight miles around Palenque, the capital, not a single blacksmith can be found, and the only articles in the shape of iron are axes and machetes, imported from the United States. Nails are unknown, all the woodwork being held together by a cord or the tangle of the vines, and even the tortilla is prepared by grinding between two stones. The new railway which will be run through this territory has clearly a well-defined educational, as well as a commercial development to undertake.

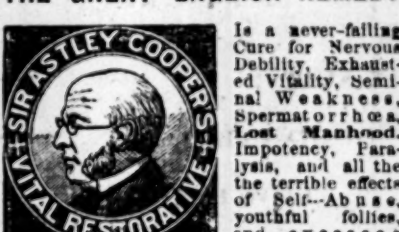
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Insurance Notice.

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HUTCHINSON & MANN, General Agents, known as the woodwork being held together by a cord or the tangle of the vines, and even the tortilla is prepared by grinding between two stones. The new railway which will be run through this territory has clearly a well-defined educational, as well as a commercial development to undertake.

San Francisco, Jan. 1st, 1880. Jan-7d

Virginia & Truckee Railroad

TIME CARD.

Taking Effect Dec. 28th, 1879.

From Reno to Carson and Virginia.

Stations	Express	Loc'l Pass	Loc'l Fast
Reno.....	6.50 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	12.30 p.m.
Steamboat.....	7.15 "	8.00 "	1.40 "
Washoe.....	7.35 "	8.30 "	2.15 "
Franktown.....	7.47 "	8.42 "	2.45 "
Carson.....	8.15 "	9.00 "	3.00 "
Carson.....	8.30 "	9.15 "	3.15 "
Empire.....	8.42 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	3.21 p.m.
M'd House.....	9.08 a.m.	12.05 p.m.	3.51 "
Gold Hill.....	9.15 "	1.05 "	4.00 "
Virginia.....	9.55 "	1.20 "	4.45 "

From Virginia to Carson and Reno.

Stations	Express	Loc'l Pass	Loc'l Fast
Virginia.....	5.35 p.m.	6.30 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Gold Hill.....	5.45 "	6.40 "	9.40 "
M'd House.....	6.30 "	7.08 "	10.25 "
Empire.....	6.43 "	7.35 "	10.57 "
Carson.....	6.55 "	7.50 "	11.15 "
Carson.....	7.10 "	8.00 "	11.30 "
Franktown.....	7.35 p.m.	12.48 a.m.	6.05 p.m.
Washoe.....	7.47 "	1.10 "	6.30 "
Steamboat.....	8.03 "	2.40 "	7.00 "
Reno.....	8.30 "	3.40 p.m.	8.05 "

FARE:

Reno to Carson.....\$2.00
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